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SENATE COMMITTEES.

The Republican Members Meet in Caucus Today.

SOME OF THE PROBABLE CHAIRMEN

The Members of the House Committee Will Not be Announced Before Saturday Next, Making Another Week of Inaction in That Body.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The probability is that the work in the senate this week will be given up largely to considering by all parties and that the senate daily sessions will be held with little effort at legislation. The introduction of bills will be continued, though no work of consequence can be done until the committee are filled. There is nothing on the calendar except two speeches, one by Sumner and Morgan announced for today on the Dorr bill, and the other by a senator from Ohio on his proposed settlement. The Republican caucus committee of the senate will hold its first formal meeting after the adjournment of the senate today for the purpose of considering the question of filling the committee vacancies and selecting chairmen of the various committees. While nothing has been finally agreed upon, it looks now as if the chairmanship of the more important committees would be assigned as follows:

Agriculture, Forestry, Appropriations, Alien and Coast Defense, Finance, Census, Chandler, Commerce, Navy, District of Columbia, McMillan, Finance, Morrill, Fisheries, Perkins, Foreign Relations, Sherman, Immigration, Lodge, Indian Affairs, Pettigrew, Interstate Commerce, Hawley, Judiciary, Hoar, Military Affairs, Hawley, Naval Affairs, Wolcott, Printing, Hale, Privileges and Elections, Mitchell (Or), Public Buildings and Grounds, Quay, Relations with Canada, Carter, Rules, Aldrich, Territories, Davis.

A majority of these assignments go to the senators whose names are mentioned by virtue of seniority, but there are some exceptions made necessary by the probability of senior members receiving other assignments. Senator Platt is, for instance, senior Republican on Indian Affairs and Territories, and the only Republican member on patents and revision of the laws, and could have his choice of the chairmanship of these committees but for the probability of his being given a place on the finance committee, in which event he would surrender his place at the head of Indian Affairs to Senator Pettigrew and on the territories to Senator Davis and probably become chairman of either patents or revision of the laws.

Senator Mitchell will have his choice of the chairmanship of either privileges and elections or postoffices and post roads, but will choose the first and will thus advance Wolcott to the head of postoffices and post roads. On the head of the Republican membership of one committee, and one of the problems with which the caucus committee has to deal is that of furnishing him with an acceptable committee. Senator Chandler is not a member of the census committee, but as the existing members of the committee all get other chairmanships he is enabled to take the place at the head of this committee.

Among the important chairmanships concerning which there is no certainty as yet are those of contingent expenses, claims, education and labor, enrolled bills, library, Pacific railroads, patents, pensions, railroads and revision of the laws.

There are some committees on which memberships are just as much sought as chairmanships of others. These are appropriations, judiciary, finance, foreign relations and commerce. If the Republi-

cans organize, Senator Brice will retire from the commerce committee and his place will be filled by a Republican. The chairman of the Judiciary Committee, Pettigrew and Perkins.

It appears probable that the finance committee will be enlarged from eleven to thirteen members. In that event the Republicans will name Senators Cameron and Platt for the two places at their disposal, and the Democrats would probably select Senator Davis as their additional representative. Senators Wolcott and Lodge are slated for the judiciary committee membership of the judiciary committee has been but slightly discussed. There are two vacancies there, and it is possible they may be given to Senators Thurston and Davis, or to Thurston or some other new man.

In the event of the Republicans being allowed to organize they will have chairmanship for each Republican senator, with one to spare even after the Utah senators shall take their seats. The house program this week is a dreary waste. Until the committees are appointed the machinery of the house is blocked and nothing can be done, save by unanimous consent. Any resolution that might be presented—and it is in this form that the senators that indicate the lower branch of congress are usually sprung—would go down before a single objection. For this reason no attempt will be made to do anything until Speaker Reed announces his committee, which he now expects to have ready at the end of the week. There probably will be but three brief sessions this week. An adjournment will be taken on Thursday or Friday, and from that date until Saturday, when the committees will be announced. The indications are that practically nothing can be done in the way of the consideration of actual legislation until after the holidays.

As the president is absent on his hunting trip there is no probability that the reply of Lord Salisbury's letter to Secretary Olney's note regarding the Venezuelan boundary dispute, in which congress is so deeply interested, will be sent to the house this week. There may be an attempt through a resolution to procure from Secretary Olney the letter sent by him to the English premier last July and Salisbury's reply received on Saturday, but should such an attempt be made it will unquestionably prove abortive. The adoption of such a resolution would require unanimous consent, and there is no doubt that some friend of the administration would object to it as lacking in deference to the president in his absence.

Reported Escape of Captain Dreyfus.
PARIS, Dec. 9.—The International says it is reported that Captain Albert Dreyfus, who in January was publicly degraded and confined in a fortress to undergo a life sentence for having divulged government secrets, has escaped from the fortress in French Guiana, in which he was confined.

Could Win Their Suit.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Justice Russell, in the special term of the supreme court, on Saturday handed down a decision which exempts from taxation the property of George J. Howard, Edwin and Helen M. Gould in this county on the ground that they are non-residents.

To Build a Chinese Railway.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Dec. 9.—A concession from the Chinese government to build a line of railroad from Tidewater to Peking has been obtained by a syndicate of American capitalists. The road will be about 200 miles long, and will tap a valuable coal mining district. The operation and construction of the road will be under the direct patronage of the Chinese government, but American capital and engineers are the principal factors in the scheme. Among the men of prominence said to be in the deal are Senator Calvin S. Brice, of Ohio; Whitlaw Reid, ex-Secretary of State John W. Foster and others.

CRUSHED UNDER A LOCOMOTIVE

Three Railroaders Killed and Two Others Seriously Injured.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Three men were killed and two more were injured in a railroad wreck yesterday on the New York and New Haven railway in Harlem. The killed are: Thomas Fitzgerald, engineer, 38 years old; Frederick Maples, 40 years old, brakeman; Thomas C. McNally, 40 years old, brakeman.

The injured are: Thomas Bannon, conductor, cut an leg; Thomas McKoon, fireman, cut and scalded.

The accident occurred between One Hundred and Thirty-second and One Hundred and Thirty-third street. The engine, No. 76, was used as a switching engine and was bound east with its crew of five men. The location of the accident was at a short curve, and no explanation of what was responsible for the trouble could be ascertained. Everything was in its proper shape apparently, and the engine and its tender were proceeding along at the usual speed when the engine left the track and went bumping along over the ties.

Bannon, the conductor, and McKoon, the fireman, leaped for their lives at the moment the engine tumbled over across the west bound track, and before the others of the crew were able to save themselves from being crushed beneath the weight of the boiler, Fitzgerald and Maples were pinned down by the cab, while the body of McNally was under the boiler. All of the bodies were terribly crushed and scalded, death evidently having been instantaneous. Fitzgerald's head protruded through the window of the engine's cab, and he was sitting in his seat at his duty when the accident happened.

Reunited in Death.

JERSEY CITY, Dec. 9.—After Frank Schneider, a well-to-do delivery stable keeper of Guttenberg, committed suicide last Wednesday at his home, some of the neighbors began to circulate stories about the cause which they thought led to the suicide. Some of the women were unkind enough to insinuate that Mrs. Schneider was the cause of her husband's rash act. They said the couple had not lived happily together. The Schneiders had only been married five months. The stories grieved the widow very much, and on Saturday she fell dead at her coffin, having taken poison. Her husband and wife were buried together yesterday.

Solution of a Murder Mystery.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—The arrest of Jack Quinn and wife here yesterday for fighting developed the possible solution of a murder mystery in Brooklyn. Both the Quinns were drunk, and Mrs. Quinn, in an effort to induce the police to let her husband go, told them that her husband had committed a murder in Brooklyn several years ago. Before word could be secured from Brooklyn the Quinns were bailed out, but it is thought they will be rearrested. Telegrams from the Brooklyn authorities tend to confirm the woman's statement.

Judge Clayton Rebukes an Alien.

MEDIA, Pa., Dec. 9.—Judge Clayton refused to grant naturalization papers to an alien who came before him visibly affected by liquor. The would be citizen answered the questions with a thick expression. "You have been drinking, have you not?" said the court, and then as the man hesitated, added: "We don't naturalize men here when they are drunk. You will have to come before the court when you are sober."

Six Hundred Homeless Through Fire.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 7.—Fire which started in the town of Mariestad, on Lake Wener, in Sweden, on Thursday afternoon burned until yesterday afternoon. The business part of the town was almost wiped out of existence, the damage amounting to about \$250,000. Many people were injured by the flames, and 600 out of a population of less than 2,500 are homeless.

Sensational Attempt at Double Suicide.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—A sensational attempt at a double suicide was made on Saturday night at the Grand hotel by Charles Galloway, of Maidstone, and his sister-in-law, between whom a passion has existed. Both of the victims have serious revolver wounds, and are not likely to recover. They appear to be well connected.

Free Postal Delivery for Burlington.

BURLINGTON, N. J., Dec. 9.—Postmaster Wetherill, of this city, has announced that steps are now being taken to make the postoffice here a free delivery office. The city has been divided into three districts, and the salary will be \$800 per year for each carrier. There are at least 200 applicants for the positions.

More Baseball "Actors."

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Tom Horst, who made a reputation on the baseball field, is going on the stage for fresh honors. Horst will make his first appearance at the American theater tonight in "The Runaway Colt." Arlie Latham will also make his debut tonight.

Sunday Slater Drowned.

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Dec. 9.—Henry Martie, aged 18, and his brother George were skating on the Lehigh river, near White Haven, yesterday, when they broke through the ice. Henry was drowned and George was rescued with much difficulty.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

Two masked men tried to rob the depot at Bucyrus, Kan., and shot Agent W. A. Gilman when he offered resistance.

After robbing Erie freight cars, at Cleveland, for two months, Sam Blay, Albert Austin and Del Mann were caught in the act.

On suspicion of having murdered his father, James M. Hurd, in bed, Frederick Hurd, aged 20, of Biddford, Me., was arrested.

With a broken shaft, the long overdue steamship Strathmore was sighted by the bark John Gamble, just arrived at Vancouver.

Upon the return of his wife from Europe, Frederick Probst, a Brooklyn stove rope, who had been living with her niece, shot himself, and is in a critical condition.

RUSSIA MAKES A DEMAND

She Joins the Powers in Insisting on Extra Guard Ships.

REPORTS AGENT LUTCHUK SAID.

One Dispatch Declares That He Will Return to the Vilna Palace, While Another Story States That He Has Decided to Leave Turkey.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 9.—The situation here on the question of extra guard ships of the powers remains unchanged, and continues to offer a tribute to the powers of the evasion of official diplomacy as practiced by the Turkish government. Statements are constantly reiterated of the continued accord of the powers on the subject, and their unwillingness to insist upon a compromise with their demands. Less is heard, however, of the rumors which were of frequent occurrence in the early period, after the demand had been presented, that the sultan had at length decided to grant the necessary firman to permit the passage of the Dardanelles, or even that he had actually issued them.

Neither is there such explicit announcement of the period which is to elapse before a movement of the warships of the powers is to commence to enforce the demands made upon the sultan. Since the return of her majesty's ship, Dryad, to Salonica, no word has been heard of any actual order or movement to advance upon the Dardanelles. Opinion continues divided as to whether the delay in taking any action to enforce the demands is due to a fear of causing a fanatical outbreak against the Christians by the Mussulmans subjects of the sultan or to a dread of a clash ensuing between the powers themselves.

It is currently reported that M. Nelidoff, the Russian ambassador, yesterday gave the sultan the czar's message, insisting upon the entry of the guard ships.

That the sultan lives in a state of constant apprehension of his life was indicated by his demeanor during the course of the ceremony of the Solunlik, on Friday, which involves the departure of the sultan from the walls of the palace and his appearance in public for a sort of review of the troops, attended by many high officials, followed by prayers at the mosque. On Friday as the sultan was quitting the mosque, a man dressed as a Turk and bearing a petition forced himself through the soldiers to the sultan's carriage. The sultan was seen to become much agitated and deathly pale, but the man was promptly arrested and hustled off to prison without having accomplished any harm to the sultan's person.

It is probable that as a result of the negotiations, said Pasha will voluntarily quit the British embassy. Lord Salisbury has telegraphed his approval of Sir Philip Currie's conduct. Meantime the gates of the embassy are closed, and the force which was landed from the ambassador's yacht is now patrolling the ground. Authentic details have now been received of the Sivas massacres. They show that the slaughter began on Nov. 12 and continued for a week following. It is known that 1,200 Armenians and ten Turks were killed before there was a cessation of the bloody work.

A high official in position to know declares that the massacres were the deliberate act of the sultan's vengeance for having been compelled to grant the reforms in Armenia demanded by the powers. A few of the Turkish shops were attacked to afford a pretext on which to accuse the Armenians of having started the disorder. The expulsion and removal of the Armenians from Constantinople and from the vilayets continues by wholesale. All the Armenian monasteries in the vicinity of Erzerum have been pillaged. The massacre there occurred after the Armenians had been disarmed and Zekki Pasha had faithfully promised to protect them.

At the village of Pesun, near Erzerum, the Kurds and Turks attacked a crowd of Armenians who had taken refuge in an Armenian church and killed forty of them. Altogether, 400 were killed and 800 wounded in the Erzerum district.

Says a Hundred Thousand Were Killed.

MEMPHIS, Dec. 9.—The relatives of Mrs. Helen Royster Bliss, who resides in Memphis, are in receipt of a letter relative to the Armenian wars. Mrs. Bliss says: "At Harput all but four of our missionary houses have been destroyed and these were looted. At Erzerum 20,000 Armenians were killed in less than ten days. Over 100,000 Armenians have been butchered, mostly men, leaving women and children in awful poverty with winter upon them."

Kutubek Said Will Leave Turkey.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—The correspondent of The Times confirms the report that M. Nelidoff gave the sultan the czar's message insisting on the entry of the guard ships. This correspondent adds: "I believe that an irrevocable appointment of the Kurd, said Pasha, grand vizier. The said Pasha, who is at the British embassy, is named Kutubek. I learn that Kutubek has determined to leave the country."

The Dead Man to Blame.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 9.—It is said that the coroner has decided upon his verdict in the recent violent accident by which seventeen persons lost their lives. Motorman Rodgers, of the car which plunged into the open draw, is held blameless, it is said. It is said that the coroner also exonerates the bridge captain, and that the verdict will place the blame on the conductor of the car, Edward Hoffman, who met death in the accident.

Mrs. Farrell Injured in a Runaway.

WALBOR, Md., Dec. 9.—Mrs. Belle Farrell, who became widely known through her sensational trial at La Plata some months ago for the poisoning of her husband, and which resulted in her acquittal, is lying at the home of P. A. Sasser, suffering from serious injuries received by a fall from a road cart. Mrs. Farrell's horse ran away, and the cart was wrecked. Her injuries, it is thought, will not prove fatal.

VENEZUELA DEFIANT.

Preparing to Resist Great Britain's Demands in the Little Republic.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Word comes from Venezuela as to the excitement and patriotic enthusiasm over the boundary controversy with Great Britain. At Puerto Cabello a public meeting has been held and a subscription opened for the purchase of a torpedo boat for the defense of the harbor. At the city of Bolivar another subscription is being received by the Central bank, citizens of all parts of the republic agreeing to contribute a stated sum weekly.

At Caracas, the capital of Venezuela, a convention is to be held, probably this month, to consider the question of defense. In the big street parade, which will be a feature of the meeting, each state delegation will carry the coat of arms of the state, and at the head of the parade the coat of arms of Venezuela will be borne.

The movement was started by the "Central Society for the Propagation of the Defense of Venezuelan Territory," but has apparently secured official approval, as members of President Crespo's cabinet and the governors of the several states of Venezuela give it full endorsement. The minister of the interior, one of the Crespo cabinet, has written a letter congratulating the promoters of the movement on their patriotism, but adding that there should be calmness and wisdom in the steps taken.

A NOTED JOURNALIST DEAD.

George Augustus Sala Succumbs After a Long Illness.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—George Augustus Sala, the famous English journalist, who has been lying ill at Brighton for many weeks, died last night.

George Augustus Henry Sala, journalist and author, was born in London in 1828. In the early part of his career he became a contributor of articles to newspapers and magazines. He founded and was the first editor of the Temple Bar Magazine.

Mr. Sala visited the United States in 1853 as special correspondent for The Daily Telegraph, and in the latter part of 1854 published the result of his observations under the title of "America in the Midst of War." He was war correspondent for the same paper in France in 1870, witnessing the fall of the empire in Paris on Sept. 4. He afterwards went to Rome to record the entry of the Italian army into the Eternal City, and in January, 1873, he visited Spain on the occasion of the entry of Alfonso XII. He visited Russia in December, 1876, as a special correspondent of The Daily Telegraph, and subsequently traversed the empire to observe the mobilization of the Russian army then in progress. He published many books of his travels, which were largely circulated.

Carter Fears the Populist Vote.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Senator Elkins gave a dinner last night to a number of members of the Republican national committee. There were also present other prominent politicians of the party. During a discussion of party measures Chairman Carter took occasion to say that he did not think it wise for the Republicans to be too confident. Although it was apparent that victory was in the air, he said there were reasons why it was not well to be optimistic to a degree of carelessness. He called attention to what he styled the remarkable growth of the Populist vote, which had increased 240 per cent. during the past three years.

Death from Lockjaw.

LANCASTER, Pa., Dec. 9.—David Spangler, a well known resident of Littleton, eight miles from here, died in terrible agony on Saturday from lockjaw. Two weeks ago he trod on a meat hook which had been cast on the ground. The hook pierced his heavy sole shoe and penetrated the foot. A few days later the wound became terribly inflamed and he suffered intense agony. Last Thursday lockjaw resulted, his jaws became locked tightly and he was unable to take nourishment of any kind. He leaves a wife and several children.

Bloody Fight in "Little Italy."

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—A bloody fight occurred yesterday in a double tenement in that portion of the city known as "Little Italy." Razors, knives and hatchets were freely used, and half a dozen men took part in the fight. As a result Maxville Stanis has a razor slash in his neck which may prove fatal. Michael Aristo was cut on the right side and Leonardo Casmere was cut in the neck. Gaetano Mostino, who did the cutting, together with the three wounded men, who attacked Mostino with hatchets, were arrested.

The Defender Investigation.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—George L. Rives, member of the committee appointed by the New York Yacht club to investigate the charges made by Lord Dunsraven against the management of the yacht Defender, announces that Lord Dunsraven will sail on the Germania for this country on Wednesday next. The committee has invited Hon. E. J. Phelps (late United States minister in England) and Captain A. T. Mahan, U. S. N., to act with them in the investigation, and both of these gentlemen have consented to serve.

Killed by a Falling Tree.

CARLISLE, Pa., Dec. 9.—A fatal accident occurred on Saturday in a woods near Churchtown, and Henry Bowman, an aged and highly respected resident of that village, was the victim. Mr. Bowman had gone to the woods to direct a hireling in chopping wood, and was struck by a falling tree and crushed to the earth. His body was terribly crushed and bruised. Mr. Bowman was removed to his residence, where he expired. He was 75 years of age.

More Troops After Renegade Indians.

SILVER CITY, N. M., Dec. 9.—Orders were received at Fort Bayard yesterday ordering out the remaining cavalry at that post to make forced marches across into Arizona to assist in the capture of the band of renegade Indians that committed nine murders near San Carlos reservation last week. The troops left at once. Telegraph wires have been cut, presumably by the fugitives.

A MURDERER'S CURSE.

Harry Hayward's Denunciation of His Brother Adry.

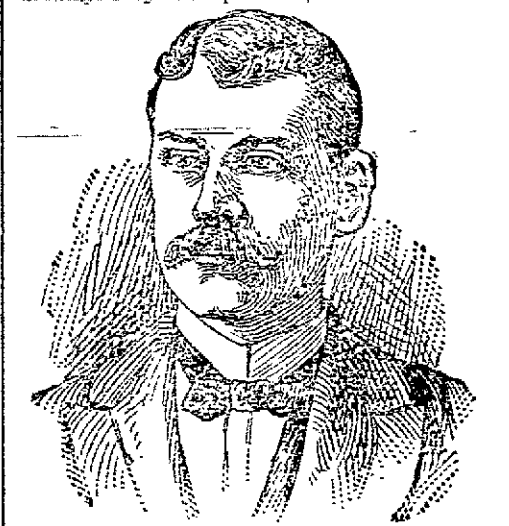
WANTED TO CHEAT THE GALLOWES.

When Adry Declined to Assist Him the Condemned Man, with But Three More Days of Life Before Him, Indulged in the Vildest Abuse.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 9.—"May the curse of God fall on you and yours, and allow me from the minute I drop from the scaffold to haunt you day and night until your death. Then I will welcome you on the brink of hell with a red hot iron."

These are the farewell words of Harry Hayward to his brother Adry yesterday afternoon. He hurled them at the latter as he descended the stairs leading to the tier in which the prisoner was confined, and passed through the iron doorway to the outer office. It was their last meeting on earth, and such the murderer intended to be.

The meeting between the brothers was arranged by the parents, who beseeched



HARRY T. HAYWARD.

the condemned man to see Adry once more before he died. He remained obstinate to their entreaties for a long time, but finally yielded and sent by messenger a note, reading:

"Dear Adry, I want you to come at once to the jail, as I wish particularly to see you. I have no other object than the desire to ask your forgiveness for any wrong, either real or imaginary, which I may have done you. I want once more to see you on this earth. This is the wish and dying request of your brother."

When Adry reached the prison Dr. Hayward was with the condemned man. The doctor left, however, and on the way out stopped for a brief interview with his brother Adry as the latter passed up to see the condemned brother. They addressed each other in a friendly manner, and then, at Harry's request, the deputies withdrew. What passed was not heard by any person until Harry raised his voice to say:

"Now, I have done my part. I have forgiven you for all you have done. Now, do as I ask."

"But," returned Adry, appealingly, "Harry, how can I?"

The prisoner sprang to his feet and poured forth a tirade of abuse never before heard in the jail. You low down, mean, contemptible, miserable, damnable wretch," he said, "if I could only get at you, I would dig out your brains with a knife. I would tear out your heart with my hands. I would crush the two together, cut them into pieces, squeeze out the juice, make it into a pie and thrust it down your throat."

He clenched his hands in his rage and stamped his foot fiercely. His face was ashen and livid by turns.

Adry, seeing the uselessness of further waiting, arose to go, saying as he did so, "God bless you, Harry." Then followed the prisoner's parting words, as his brother left him forever.

It is stated today that the murderer had asked his brother to procure him some poison, that he might cheat the gallows.

On Saturday Governor Clough signed the death warrant for Hayward's execution, which is set for Wednesday next.

Pittsburg's Bid for the Convention.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 9.—Fifty of Pittsburg's representative citizens left last night for Washington with the intention of bringing to this city the next Republican national convention. They have such strong backing, and expect to present such a strong claim for the honor, that all are confident of convincing the national committee that this is the city entitled to the honor. Already the guarantee fund raised here amounts to \$20,000 and it could be doubled, if necessary, on short notice.

Hold Daylight Robbery.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 9.—A hold daylight robbery occurred in the heart of the city on Saturday, as Cashier Cratty, of The Commercial Gazette, was making up the pay roll two men walked in. One engaged him in conversation, while the other reached around and grabbed a pile of bills. The manager at say only \$150 is missing, but the police have a report that \$100 was secured. According to another report \$300 was taken.

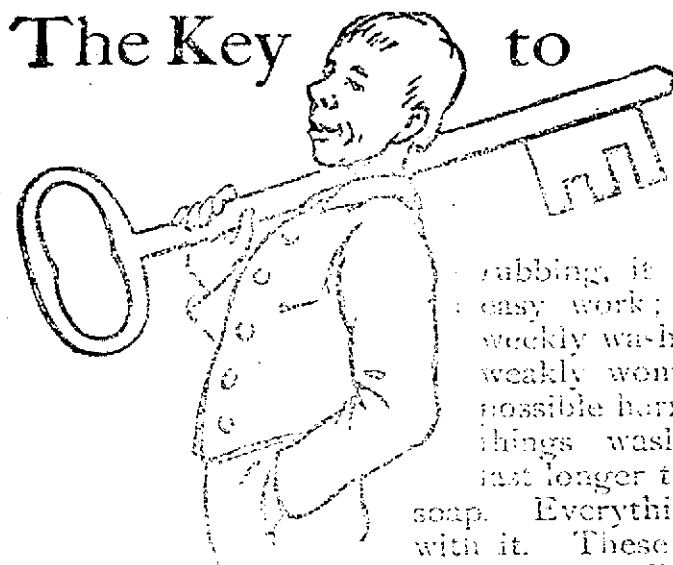
Mackay's Handsome Mausoleum.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—One of the most magnificent mausoleums erected in this country has just been ordered by John W. Mackay, the California millionaire. The designs are now being prepared by the architect who prepared plans for the new Mackay building down town. The monument will cost \$25,000, and will be erected in Greenwood cemetery.

Spanish Defeat in Cuba.

MADRID, Dec. 9.—Advices from Havana state that the rebels under Gomez and Maceo have entered the province of Santa Clara and surprised the Spanish column there, killing nine of the troops. The remainder retreated. Other reports have arrived at Matanzas. The Spaniards are advancing to meet them, when a battle is expected.

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It is not strange that people gaze at the shaft surmounted by the bronze figure of Stephen A. Douglas, overlooking the lake, as they pass by the spot where the remains of the electric statesman are at rest.

It was Oliver Wendell Holmes who said that it is the incidental part of a man's life which interests the people. There was a good deal of this sort of thing in the Douglas family. There runs through the story of that family a thread of the uncommon. The country knows all about the political career of the man who faced Lincoln in debate, and who became the idolized leader of his party in the north. There was something in the disappointment of his opponents, as there is always and ever will be something pathetic in the failure of one who expires when within grasp of a long cherished hope.

A picture of the house in which Douglas was born was recently taken at the suggestion of his only living sister, Mrs. Sarah Granger, now 84 years old, and still living on the old farm near Clifton Springs, N. Y., on which she was married, and which was opened up by her husband's father, Ezekiah Granger, in 1799.

The father of Douglas, whose name was also Stephen A.—the Little Giant being the fourth Stephen A. in direct line—was standing before the big fireplace in his home at Brandon, Vt., with his son, then two months old, in his arms. The father's heart was affected, and he let the child fall from his grasp. The father fell dead. The child fell into the ashes, and but for instantaneous rescue would have met a horrible death. The mother of Douglas was Sarah Fisk, and she was the second cousin of Jim Fisk of picturesque career and tragic end.

Referring to the incidentals of a man's career, here is another of more than passing interest, inasmuch as it furnishes the key to the coming of young Douglas into the west.

There was a man who lived on a farm with his father near Clifton Springs, N. Y., whose name was Granger. His father was Ezekiah Granger. The son was in the habit of visiting Brandon, Vt., to do his courting. He married Miss Sarah Douglas. She was the sister of Stephen A. Douglas, and followed him in all his career, even up to his death, and then came on here to Chicago to watch the building of the monument to the memory of one whom she still refers to as the "best man that ever lived." Young Granger returned to the old homestead near the Springs with his bride. His father, Ezekiah, at once declared that his boy's wife was a "mighty fine woman," and asked if there was any of the stock left, for Ezekiah was in his weeds. The boy told his father that his bride's mother was living, and was likewise in her weeds. Ezekiah hitched up his team and made a pilgrimage to Brandon, Vt., where he "made up an acquaintance" with the Widow Douglas, and soon after they were married. Thus the boy had a mother-in-law and a stepmother in one, and the old gentleman became the stepfather to his daughter-in-law. To the old farm in New York came Stephen A. Douglas, and while there he heard about the chances for young men in the west, and concluded to come out. The story of the penniless young man who reached Illinois, and afterward became one of its senators, is as familiar in Illinois as is the life of Washington in Virginia.

The morning young Douglas left the house on the old Granger farm his mother walked with him down to the gate that opened out into the lane and into the United States senate, and put her arms around her boy's neck and kissed him goodbye.

"When are you coming back to see your old mother?" she asked him.

"On my way to congress," was the prophetic reply. There is a Patmos that rises across the way of some mortals. A good many years went by, and the faithful mother used to go down to the gate of the lawn and look along the lane and go back again unconsoled. One day she saw a man coming, and, though he had grown and had some of that tired look in his face which the west imprinted on its young men, the woman knew this was her boy. He held in his hand his certificate of election to the lower house of the national congress from the district in which he lived in Illinois. He was on his way to congress.

Long years after this, when the young man had scars upon his political armor, made in contest with the giants of those days, and when he was in the race for the White House wreath and the press of the opposition was vindictive in its attack upon him, Douglas stopped on his return from Washington to visit his mother, who had in the meantime moved up near the Canadian border. The wagon roads were filled with the plain people of that section who assembled at the station to meet the presidential candidate. The old woman threw her arms about the neck of her boy in the presence of the multitude, and cried out, "Ah, they do not know my boy as I do or they would not say what they do about him!"—referring to the attacks of the opposition. And the son, forgetting for the moment that he was in a presidential contest, embraced the old lady and responded in the hearing of the concourse, "Thank God, I have found my mother."—Chicago Chronicle.

Libel case meant any little book, but as many small tracts in the early days of printing were personal and offensive in character the word acquired its present significance.

Two Ways of Looking at It.
The Atchison Globe says that one can always pick out the new woman by the way she kisses. Perhaps we should be thankful that the new woman kisses at all.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

A Good Financier.
The old time printer still has the record. One of them has made a 10,000 mile tour on a \$5 bill, and that is more than any typesetting machine can do.—Chicago Post.

Should Be Snapped Up.
The Marquis de Castellane has caught us in a snap shot after 15 days' study. The marquis would be a good man for an advertising business.—St. Louis Republic.

A Carpet Knight.
In the hands of Campos the cable is mightier than the sword. His fake bulletins of victory are becoming wearisome.—New York Recorder.

A Tender Heart.
Miss Schmitt—What if it does rain? Won't he get a carriage?
Miss Palisade—Oh, yes, but I shall feel obliged then to ask him to dinner every night for a week.—Brooklyn Life.

"Dry Geysers" of Yellowstone Park.
There are several holes in the Yellowstone park region which are locally reputed to be "bottomless." Geological authorities say that they are "dry geysers." Into one of them, known as "Hell's Back Door," 10,000 feet of line, with weight attached, has been lowered, without striking bottom.—St. Louis Republic.

The strangers who go up the railway to Vesuvius, in spite of the long journey (eight hours there and back) and the high price (£11), number about 10,000 yearly.

Life is to be fortified by many friendships. To love and to be loved is the greatest happiness of existence.—Sydney Smith.

ABOUT SLEEPLESSNESS.

WHAT IT IS A SIGN OF.

One of the Most Common Symptoms of Kidney Disease, Sometimes of Brain Trouble.

How It Can Be Cured Without Dangerous Drugs and Opium.

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To be healthy and to do your best work, you must have enough sleep. When you are losing it, a few doses of Dr. Hobb's Sparagus Kidney Pills will cure you and bring rest to your tired body and mind.

Besides sleeplessness, the symptoms of kidney trouble are head ache, nervousness, shortness of breath, evil forebodings, loss of flesh, swelling of the feet and ankles, pain in the back.

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HE EXPLAINED.

Being in Jail Sometimes Is Due to Mistaking Circumstances.

The other day at Montezuma, while two citizens were conversing at the depot, a negro approached and addressed one of them as follows:

"Karnel, I h'ar yo' wants to git a man out on do plantain bun?"

"Yes, I want to get a man out there."

"The colored man he looked the negro over. 'Seems to me I've seen you before?'"

"Reckon not, sah. I've seen you before."

"But I'm sure I've seen you somewhere. Let's see. I was over at Perry the other day."

"Yes, sah, yo' was ober to Perry."

"And while there I called at the jail."

"Yes, sah, yo' called at do jail. Dey has got a powerful nice jail ober to Perry."

"And while at the jail I saw a colored man who was serving a sentence for stealing a hog."

"No doubt of it, karnel. Yes, yo' dun saw a cull'd pusson right in dat jail at Perry."

"And you are the man," said the colored man as he laid his hand on the negro's shoulder.

"Jes' so, karnel—jes' so. I was right in dat jail at Perry, an I dun 'members of seein' yo' past along. Curious what a memory some white folks has got in deir heads."

"But you don't suppose I want a man who has been in jail for stealing, do you?" exclaimed the colored man.

"No, sah—no, sah. Of co'se yo' don't. Dat's what I've here to disclaim about. Yo' got it all wrong 'bout dat hog, karnel. De pusson who dun stole do hog was asleep when yo' called. I wasn't in dat jail for stealin' no hog. I've no such man as dat."

"Then what were you in for?"

"Why, dey said dem two bagger cottonseed meal what dey found in my cart was taken from do depot."

"Oh, I see. Well, what's the difference?"

"What's the difference? Heaps of difference, sah. On de one hand, I've loadin up a barrel of salt arter dark, an dem bagger jes' tumbled into my cart while my back wuz turned. On de odder hand, a pusson goes out by daylight and runs a hog aroun

ROUBLES OF A GREAT ACTOR.

Henry Irving's Experience With a Too All Around Admirer.

When Sir Henry Irving was in Dublin, he met a very enthusiastic admirer of the Lyceum productions. Irving asked him what plays he had seen.

"Well," he replied, "I saw 'Romeo and Juliet.' I thought it was simply fine. Miss Terry was splendid as Juliet, especially in the balcony scene—you remember the balcony scene, don't you, where she—"

"Oh, yes," replied Irving, "I remember it very well! You know I played Romeo?"

"Yes, yes, I remember. Then the nurse—wasn't the nurse very good? Who is it played that part—oh, yes, Mrs. Sterling, wasn't it? And the apothecary, I thought he was very good. Didn't you?"

"Well, what other plays did you see?" asked Irving.

"Well, I saw 'Macbeth' for one."

"Did you like it?"

"Oh, yes, especially that scene where Lady Macbeth comes in with the taper, you know, and looks at her hand! How is this that goes? 'Out, damned spot! Out, I say!' And then something about 'the perfumes of Arabia.' And then there's a fine scene between her and Macbeth, where she tells him—I forget, but it was very good. And Banquo was awfully good. Don't you think so?"

"Well, and you see 'Hamlet?'" asked Irving.

"'Hamlet'—oh, yes! Polonius struck me as particularly good in that. Do you remember who he is giving his advice to, Lear?"

"Give the thought to no tongue, nor any unprofitable and thoughtless act; Do thou maintain it by no means vulgar. Those friends thou hast, whose shoulders support thee, chop-again to thy soul with hooks of steel."

"I forgot how it goes on. Horatio was very good too."

"Well, I played Hamlet in that, you know," ventured Irving.

"Oh, indeed? Yes; to be sure. I remember. But who was it that played the ghost?"

Irving gave it up when it reached this point.—New York Sun.

GREAT LABOR CONVENTION.

Meeting of the American Federation of Labor in New York.

New York, Dec. 9.—The largest congress of labor leaders ever held in New York, as far as the number of delegates and the interests involved are concerned, began today at 10 o'clock at the Syracuse Garden with the opening of the annual convention of the American Federation of Labor.

More than 300,000 organized working men in the United States have sent delegates—150 in number—representing them. Perhaps a million working men would be nearer the mark, but the officers of the federation are conservative as to numbers, and only reckon those who are in good standing with the subordinate unions. There is one woman delegate, Miss Frances Martell, who represents Chicago garment workers.

The executive council of the Federation are at the Adelphi House. The council consists of John McBride, president of the American Federation of Labor; P. J. McGuire, vice president; John B. Lennon, treasurer; Augustus McGinnis, secretary, and N. M. Garland, president of the Annual General Association of Iron and Steel Workers. E. C. Coway and J. Mawdsley arrived from England on the Euryma yesterday. They represent about 300,000 miners and spinners in England and Wales.

President John McBride, of the Federation, is not a d d gate, having been defeated at the election for delegates from his national union. He, however, as president, opened the convention.

Important questions will come before the convention, including the carrying out of a general eight hour movement on May 1, 1910. The question of harmonizing national bodies will also be considered, and efforts will be made to extinguish the Knights of Labor as a trades union movement and compel that body to become a purely educational one.

Ex-President Gompers will be a candidate for president in opposition to President McBride.

Kingston's Centennial Celebration.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Dec. 9.—This will be a notable week for this historic town. Here it was that the first senate of the state convened, Sept. 10, 1777, and the first state constitution adopted. Here, in front of the old court house, Governor Clinton was inaugurated. All this, together with the leading events and scenes that occur here to the century previous to the state organization and subsequently down to 1782, will be graphically depicted in an historical pageant under the auspices of the Willawick Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, at Kingston Opera House every night this week. All the prominent characters will be personated by their descendants, as will the chief participants, as far as possible. The proceeds are for a free library.

Gaity of Arson.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Dec. 9.—The jury in the case of Aron H. Gidney, indicted for the incendiary fire in this city on the morning of Oct. 22, returned a verdict of guilty on one count. The indictment charged three separate hundred yard fires. The jury was out twenty-one hours. Counsel for the defense immediately made a motion for a new trial and arrest of judgment. Judge Iker, sitting for Judge Metzger, remanded the prisoner to jail pending argument on a motion that the defendant be committed to bail. This matter will be decided by Judge Metzger.

Murderous Apaches Captured.

TORT GRANT, A. T., Dec. 9.—The party of White Mountain Apache Indians who are supposed to have murdered Merrill and his daughter, near Sonoma, three days ago, were captured and brought into San Carlos yesterday Saturday night by a detachment of Captain Bull's troops of the 8th cavalry and the Indian police. The party consisted of seven men and boys, all armed with heavily armed. Two of the men carried carbines that fit the bullet of a bullet which brought Merrill and his daughter to their untimely end.

Our Government Will Protect.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—It is reported from London that Great Britain intends to prohibit the importation of American sheep, as it is likely there will be a large loss to the government. The prohibition is based on the fact that the American sheep are carrying the foot and mouth disease, which is a very dangerous disease. The government will protect the British sheep from the American sheep.

Repeal of Legislative Act.

LENSBURG, N. C., Dec. 9.—The repeal of the act of the North Carolina legislature which prohibited the sale of liquor to the colored people, has been successful in passing the Democratic House. The act was passed by the Republican House, but the Democratic House has passed a resolution to repeal it. The act was passed by the Republican House, but the Democratic House has passed a resolution to repeal it.

She Obeyed Orders.

"I thought you had a good girl, Mrs. Bloom."

"I had."

"What became of her?"

"I told her to get up early and dust."

"Well."

"She got up and dusted."—Detroit Tribune.

Unlooked For Help.

"Jennie," said little Mabel to her big sister at her feet, "did you tell papa?"

"Tell papa what?" asked Jennie.

"Why, you told Mr. Butler last night if he did it again you'd tell papa, and he did it again. I saw him!" And then papa looked at Jennie over his glasses.—London Telegraph.

Sweet Simplicity.

"And now," said the young country squire to his fair cousin from the city, "I have shown you everything belonging to our estate."

"Oh, George, that is not so. I heard papa say you had a mortgage that covered nine tenths of it!"—H Meridionale.

It May Do As Much for You.

Mr. Fred Miller, of Irving, Ill., writes that he had a severe kidney trouble for many years, with severe pains in his back and also that his bladder was affected. He tried many so called kidney cures but without any good result. About a year ago he began use of Electric Bitters and found relief at once. Electric Bitters is especially adapted to the cure of all kidney and liver troubles and often gives almost instant relief. One trial will prove our statement. Price only 50c. for large bottle at McMonaghe & Rogers Drug store.

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THE ARGUS.

MONDAY, DEC. 9, 1895

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 9.—Local snow, followed by clearing weather, Tuesday; northerly winds shifting to westerly.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Frank's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 24°; 12 m., 31°; 3 p. m., 32°.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Holiday goods at Geo. E. Adams & Co.
—Holiday suggestions in E. Lipton's adv.
—"Let us consult." See Morris Wolf's adv.
—Five-cent-a-pound sugar at Bloch's.
—Fine corned beef at Geo. W. Young's.
—Five holiday presents at the New Idea.
—O-trich bias clean at Weller & Demarest's.
—"S'm thing to interest you" at J. D. Horton's.
—Holiday goods at City Pharmacy.
—Dress making by Mrs. Amos Struble.
—Di-solution of Combs & Cahill.
—Notice to members of Irachoe Lodge.
—Holiday greetings at B. F. Rodda's.
—Jewelry repairing by A. M. Ambler.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Don't forget Morrison's "Faust" at the Casino, to-night.
—Lost a gold watch key. Reward for its return to this office.
—Getting up time seems to come very early these dark mornings.
—Do not fail to see and hear "Miss Jerry," to-night, at the First Congregational Church.
—The work of bracing and strengthening the spire of Grace Church was begun this morning.
—Morrison's "Faust" at the Casino, to-night.
—Major W. M. Combs has retired from the firm of Combs & Cahill, clothiers, and Mr. Cahill will continue the business.
—Mr. Jacob Wood, the carpenter and builder, has removed his shop from Knapp avenue to Franklin street, opposite the Madison House.
—The Middletown Philharmonic Mandolin Club, Vincent Maggio, director, will give a private concert, to-night, at 38 Broad street.
—Middletown's stores never made more attractive displays of holiday goods than they are making this year.
—The wonderful electrical effects in Morrison's "Faust," at the Casino, to-night, should not be missed.
—The Y. P. S. O. E. of the First Presbyterian Church will hold a social at the home of Miss Lizzie Start-up, 94 Academy avenue, on Thursday evening, Dec. 19th.

PERSONAL.

—Mr. Fred R. Vall returned, Saturday, from a month's visit to friends in Washington, D. C.
—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heslop, of Gilbertville, are visiting Mrs. C. H. Hopkins, in this city.
—Capt. W. B. Rockwell arrived in town, this morning, from Staten Island, where he is superintending the construction of an electric road.
—Mrs. James McAloon, who has been visiting friends in New York for the past two weeks, returned home Saturday night.
—Major W. M. Combs is quite sick at the Commercial Hotel and has been confined to his bed since Friday evening. He was taken with a chill on his return from his official visit to the Masonic Lodge at Callicoon.

OBITUARY.

Louis F. Behme.

Mr. Louis F. Behme died at his home No. 117 Sprague avenue, Sunday, at 7:45 p. m., of a complication of diseases.
He was born in Bueckeburg, Germany, and came to this country thirty-one years ago. He resided at Pompton, N. J., one year and then came to this city, where he has lived ever since. For twenty years he was employed as a temperer in the saw shop.
Mr. Behme was one of seven children, of whom three survive, F. F. A. Behme, of this city, and William and Minnie, who live in Germany. A brother, Henry, died in this city fourteen years ago. He is also survived by his wife and five children, two sons, Lewis and George at home and three daughters, Mary, wife of Jacob Herres; Susie, wife of Emil Walzengear, and Lena, wife of Jacob Schneider, all of this city.
Mr. Behme was a member of Ivanhoe Lodge, K. of H., in which he was insured for \$2,000. He was formerly a member of Luther Lodge, I. O. O. F.

The funeral will take place at his late residence, Wednesday, at 2 p. m.

George A. Ray.

George A. Ray died at his residence on Cottage street, yesterday, in his twenty-first year.
He was a native of Summitville and a son of James and Kate Ray, who with two brothers, Wellington E. and Morris S., and one sister, Emma S., survive him.

The funeral will take place at 1 p. m., Tuesday, at Summitville. The interment will be at Phillipsport.

Cleaning Up East Main Street.

A number of men are at work sweeping the sand off the brick paving on East Main street and we will soon see how the job looks.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. A pleasant laxative. All Druggists.

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS.

Proceedings of the Regular Monthly Meeting—Clerk's Report of Receipts and Disbursements—After in the Reservoirs—A Loss of Over 13,000,000 Gallons in November and Over 18,000,000 in October—The Bonded Debt—Bills Audited.

The regular meeting of the Board of Water Commissioners was held Saturday evening, all the members and superintendent being present.

The president stated that the measurement of the East Main street line, as given at a previous meeting, of 900 feet was a mistake, as the superintendent found on investigation that to lay the pipe down to supply Mr. William Higham would take about 150 feet more, and that in consultation with a majority of the Board the extra 150 feet had been ordered.

The superintendent stated in regard to this work that 656 feet had been laid and covered, 125 feet of ditch had not yet been dug, and 285 feet of ditch partly dug. The superintendent was instructed to push the work to a finish.

Mr. Demarest, the surveyor employed under the resolution passed at the last meeting, reported that he would be ready to make his report to the Board in about one week.

Mr. Richard B. Saver, representing the Clark & Saver interests, appeared before the Board in regard to the unpaid account for water against the Low block, and after a long and full discussion of the matter by Mr. Saver the Board proposed that \$500 be paid in settlement of the claim, and that Mr. Saver be given two weeks to decide the matter, and a motion to that effect was made and carried unanimously.

The clerk reported that \$544.14 of frontage tax had been paid in by the Common Council, and that that sum was included in his report for the month of November, 1895, of water rents, and that the sum of \$2,000 had been paid in by the Common Council, being the amount of the sinking fund raised by direct tax. This last amount the clerk was directed to apply on the bond of \$24,000 held by the comptroller.

The clerk made the following report for the month of November: Receipts—Water rents, \$7,776.42; in this amount is \$544.14 of frontage tax; taps, \$16; sales, \$28.40; building purposes, \$17; construction account, \$23.04; total, \$7,858.86. Disbursements—Salaries, \$204.16; expense account, \$69.21; construction account, \$3,314.23; sales, \$8.55; repairs, \$70.71; pump house, \$253.63; total, \$3,915.49; over draft Nov. 1st, \$352.90; total, \$4,268.39.

December Account—Balance Dec. 1st, 1895, \$3,590.47; receipts from Dec. 1st to date, water rents, \$98.48; taps, \$2; sales, \$2.40; total, \$3,693.35. Disbursements—Salaries, \$204.16; construction, \$303.93; repairs, \$94.65; pump house, \$24.50; expense, \$4.50; total, \$1,231.87. Balance Dec. 7th, \$2,461.55; bank balance, \$2,362.48; cash, \$98.07.

The superintendent reported the standing of the reservoirs as follows: Monahan Reservoir—Depth Dec. 7th, 1895, 15 feet 10 inches; contained 124,106,000 gallons. Depth Nov. 2d, 1895, 15 feet 3 inches; contained 113,789,000 gallons, a gain of 10,317,000 gallons. Highland Lake—Depth Nov. 2d, 1895, 7 feet 9 inches; contained 137,212,000 gallons. December 7th, 1895, depth 6 feet 8 inches; contained 113,007,000 gallons, a loss of 24,205,000 gallons.

In the last month Highland Lake lost 24,205,000 gallons, and Monahan Lake gained 10,317,000 gallons, a net loss of 13,888,000 gallons. The loss in October was 18,419,000 gallons.

The superintendent was directed to shut off Highland Lake from Monahan Lake.

The superintendent reported that the work he had on hand had all been completed except the East Main street line, and that the closet at the Erie depot, complaint against which had been made, was now in proper condition.

The pay of Patrick Scully was fixed at \$1.50 per day from Dec. 1st, 1895, until further order of the Board.

On motion the cutting and taking of ice from the reservoirs was prohibited.

On motion of Mr. Rogers, seconded by Mr. Stratton, the superintendent was instructed to measure the lengths of the street water mains in all streets of the city, and the frontage of all abutting properties liable to pay water frontage tax, and report the same to this board. This is with the view of securing a proper assessment of the water fronts.

The clerk read report of the inspector for the month of November. A letter from Mrs. L. S. Hasbrouck was read, in which Mrs. Hasbrouck asks that the Board refund water taxes which she claims to have overpaid. The clerk reported that upon an investigation of the matter he believed that the accounts as charged to Mrs. Hasbrouck were correct, and that he would at an early date see Mrs. Hasbrouck and explain to her the standing of the accounts.

Superintendent was instructed to ascertain the amount of water used by the Tompkins hat factory and Howell, Hinchman & Co., that was not supplied by meter and report to the clerk.

Clerk reported progress in the matter of the collection of back taxes, most of which have been paid in full or nearly so. On motion, the list of delinquents was ordered placed in the hands of the President for action. On motion of Dr. Douglas, the Superintendent was directed to notify the Electric Light Company that unless it complied with the rules in regard to pumping direct from the main, in three days, that the water would be shut off without further notice.

The auditing committee presented the following bills for payment, and on motion the same were ordered paid:

Dec. 4, 1895, Millsbaugh Hardware Co., supplies, \$5.80; Dec. 2, 1895, Lindsey & Co., lumber and labor, \$17.18; Nov. 15, 1895, Phelps, Dodge & Co., lead, \$107.43; Oct. 31st, Nov. 12th, 16th and 27th, Bingham & Taylor, four bills for box-s, \$137.15; Oct. 20th, Nov. 7th and 9th, 1895, Willamport Valve and Hydrant Co., valve, three bills, \$150.93; Nov. 7th, 1895, R-n-33-lar M. manufacturing Co., valve, \$17; Dec. 1st, 1895, Telephone Co., two months, \$5; Nov. 15th and Dec. 1st, 1895, E. H. Gregory, two bills, wood, \$4; Nov. 26th, 1895, American Supply Co., picking, \$13.86; Nov. 14th, 16th and 29th, 1895, Charles Miller & Son, pipe and specialties, three bills, \$736.27; Oct. 22d and 23d, Nov. 23d, 24th and 14th, R. D. Wood & Co., seven bills, pipe, specialties, hydrants and valves, \$1,988.43; Dec. 7th, 1895, D. F. Seward, clerk, two bills, disbursements, \$69.59; Dec. 7th, 1895, J. H. Conkling, work and material, \$5.45; total, \$3,258.10.

The clerk reported the bond account of the water department as follows: Total amount of bonds, \$261,000, held as follows:

Twelve thousand dollars, Bushwick Savings bank, dated March 1st, 1893, 3 1/2 per cent., due March 1st, 1913, issued for Vaughn suit.

Seventy-five thousand dollars, the Harlem Savings bank, date May 1st, 1890, 3 1/2 per cent., to run twenty years, issued for new reservoir.

Twenty-four thousand dollars held by the Comptroller in the school fund, 4 per cent., on which \$2,000 or a larger sum can be paid at any time. This is the bond on which the sinking fund is applied, and as there is now \$2,000 of sinking fund on hand this bond will be reduced to \$22,000.

One hundred thousand dollars, the Citizens' Savings Bank, of New York, dated June 30th, 1888. Payable at any time after July 2nd, 1898, but one July 2nd, 1913, 3 1/2 per cent. This bond was issued to refund \$101,000 of 5 and 6 per cent. bonds, which were redeemed at the date of the issue of the bond.

Forty thousand dollars, the Middletown Savings Bank, dated Aug. 1st, 1891, 4 per cent., due Aug. 1st, 1911, issued for new mains.

Ten thousand dollars, the Middletown Savings Bank, dated Jan. 31st, 1893, 3 1/2 per cent. Due Feb. 1st, 1923 issued for the pump house.

Adjourned.

HIS LIFE CRUSHED OUT.

George Quinlan Killed by a Falling Tree—Skaters Had Built a Fire at Its Root—Which Burned Through the Trunk—Two Other Boys Have Narrow Escapes.

A shocking accident occurred about 4:15 o'clock, Saturday afternoon, on the banks of the mill pond on Monahan avenue, which resulted in the death of twelve-year-old George Quinlan, of Everett street. Several other boys were reported to have been injured, but beyond a few slight scratches they escaped unhurt.

A large, hollow, oak tree which stood upon the bank of the pond on the side of the railroad has been used as a fire place for several seasons by the skaters who frequent the mill pond. A fire was started in the tree Saturday morning and it burned fiercely. Some of the older boys on the pond noticed that the trunk of the tree was nearly burned through, and warned the others to keep away from it as it was in danger of falling.

Young Quinlan and several other boys, among whom were Edward Buyer and Ruy Deuel were standing near the fire warming their hands when without a moment's warning the tree toppled over. It fell upon Quinlan, crushing his face and skull and chest, killing him almost instantly. The other boys were knocked down and it was reported that Buyer's legs and Deuel's arm were broken. They were partially stunned, but no bones were broken.

Dr. Mills was sent for and the ambulance was called, but the Quinlan boy was beyond human aid and the body was removed to his home on Everett street.

Coroner Decker was out of town at the time of the accident, and yesterday morning, a jury was empanelled and the remains were viewed. An inquest will be held at 4 o'clock, this afternoon, at Eagle Hose Company's house.

Young Quinlan is survived by his mother, two brothers and a sister.

The funeral will be held Friday morning, at 10 o'clock, from St. Joseph's Church.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN COSHEN.

Banquet to Mr. Adams—A Board of Trade to be Organized—Death of Harvey—Club Meeting To-night—Goshen Bowlers Beaten at Monticello.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

About forty guests sat down to the banquet tendered Mr. Henry Adams, of the Erie freight department, at the St. Elmo Hotel, Saturday night. Dr. F. W. Seward was the presiding officer and acted as toastmaster. The village fathers were represented by Mr. D. Schoonmaker. The speakers of the evening were as follows: Mr. Adams spoke on the railroad as a means of development; Mr. C. G. Elliott was the next speaker, his subject being "Reminiscences," Mr. Hinchliffe, of the Granite Company, spoke in a general way on the relations of the company and the people of Goshen; Assemblyman elect Louis Bedell spoke of legislation as a means of development; Lawyer Dunn, of Newton, delivered one of the best speeches of the evening, speaking in a general way of matters and things appropriate to the occasion; Frank Drake, of the Independent Republican, spoke of the press as an aid to development. The banquet was elaborately gotten up, and the occasion will long be remembered by those present, not only because of the pleasure they derived from it, but from the good which will probably result from it. During the course of the evening a resolution was introduced by Mr. Charles T. Dunning, and unanimously adopted, that when the meeting adjourned, it adjourn to meet again at the call of the chairman to organize as a Board of Trade, and that an invitation be extended to Goshen business men to become members. Mr. Hinchliffe arose to remark that business men residing outside of Goshen, but who had business interests in the village, should also be invited to join, and that upon the organization of the board he would like to become a member.

—Mr. "Chris" Mace, for a number of years a cigar maker in the employ of Mr. Thomas Farrell, and well known in Goshen, died Friday, of consumption, at his home in Covington, Ky.

—Bowling teams 2 and 4 will bowl on the Goshen alleys, to-night.

—Shamus O'Brien died at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Nolan, on Green street, Saturday evening, aged forty-two years. The cause of his death was consumption. He is survived by his widow, one daughter and a sister. The deceased was a politician of minor note, and had served several terms as game constable.

—A full attendance of members is desired at the meeting of the Goshen Social and Athletic Association, to-night.

—It is with a feeling "akin to sadness" that we are called upon to chronicle the defeat of the Goshen bowling team at Monticello, Saturday night. They lost both games by sixteen pins. The scores were as follows: First game—Monticello, 734; Goshen, 718. Second game—Monticello, 769; Goshen, 753.

The O. and W. settles a Claim for Damages.

The O. and W. Railroad Company has paid Morris G. Hallock, of Merrickville, \$4,000 in settlement of his claim for injuries received at one of its crossings, several months ago. The company also pays all doctors' bills and other expenses. As a result of the accident it is possible that Mr. Hallock may lose one of his eyes, for it causes him much trouble and may have to be removed.

A Surprise Party.

Clifford Dalton was given a surprise, Friday evening, by a large party of his young friends. The evening was so pleasantly spent that it was a late hour when the party broke up.

Children of Mary at Mass.

The Society of the Children of Mary attended the 9 o'clock mass at St. Joseph's Church, yesterday, in a body, and received holy communion. There were about fifty young ladies in the procession, all wearing white veils and wreaths.

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Exchange of Pulpits.
Rev. Dr. Beattie, of the Second Presbyterian Church, and Rev. Dr. Wilson, of St. Paul's M. E. Church, exchanged pulpits, yesterday morning.

Congregational Reception.

Rev. Dr. Beattie announced, last night, that he would receive members of his congregation who reside in the First and Fourth Wards, Tuesday evening, Dec. 17th.

A. G. Bartley of Magie, Pa., writes: I feel it a duty of mine to inform you and the public that DaWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured me of a very bad case of eczema. It also cured my boy of a running sore on his leg. W. D. Olney.

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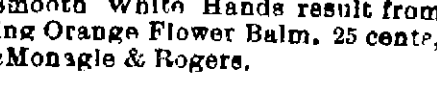
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THE FASTNET LIGHT.

It is the First Glimpse the American Gets of Foreign Shores.

The first glimpse of Great Britain that the American tourist gets on his European tour is that of the Fastnet lighthouse.

It stands on a rugged and solitary rock, situated nine miles south of Crookhaven, at the extreme southwest corner of Ireland, and is perhaps more storm-beaten than any other around our coast. The rock is 80 feet in height, and the lighthouse towers another 70 feet above, yet, in winter gales, the Atlantic billows literally bombard the massive structure and have even smashed in a portion of the lantern at the summit of the erection, the seas frequently sweeping over the rock with tremendous force. Some two or three years ago the stormy weather then prevailing prevented all communication with the rock for many weeks, so that the store of food was consumed, with the exception of some flour. At last a schooner managed to approach sufficiently near to enable a small quantity of food to be dragged through the sea by the hungry men, and fortunately the next day the sea moderated, and the stores were once more fully replenished.

Except in very calm weather the Fastnet is surrounded by a fringe of foam, and the only means of landing is by the aid of a "jib" 58 feet in length, so placed on the rock that, in moderate weather, its end reaches outside the surf. When a visitor wishes to land (an unusual occurrence), he is rowed in a small boat as near as the waves permit, and the lightkeepers throw out a small buoy, attached to a rope, which is secured by the man in the boat. The jib is then swung out, and the visitor, placing one foot in the loop and catching tight hold of the rope, is hoisted about 40 feet vertically, and then the jib, being pivoted at its foot, swings him horizontally about 100 feet on to a safe landing.—London Sketch.

ENGINEERING BY A MOUSE.

The Skilful Plan by Which He Got Himself Out of a Deep Hole.

"While digging holes for telegraph poles at Byron, Me.," said a Western Union man, "I became interested in watching the ingenuity and perseverance of a mouse. He fell into one of the holes, which was 4 1/2 feet deep and 20 inches across. The first day he ran around the bottom of the hole, trying to find some means of escape, but could not climb out. The second day he settled down to business. He began steadily and systematically to dig a spiral groove round and round the inner surface of the hole with a uniformly ascending grade. He worked night and day, and as he got farther from the bottom he dug little pockets where he could either lie or sit and rest. Interested witnesses threw in for him."

"At the end of two weeks the mouse struck a rock. This puzzled him. For nearly a day he tried to get under, around or over the obstruction, but without success. With unflinching patience he reversed his spiral and went on tunneling his way in the opposite direction. At the end of four weeks he reached the top and probably sped away to enjoy his well earned freedom. His escape was not seen. When his food was put in the morning, he was near the surface, but at night the work was seen to be complete, and the little engineer, whose pluck and skill had saved his life, had left."—New York Sun.

Lombroso. Professor Lombroso, the famous criminologist, is thus described by one who knows him well: "In appearance Lombroso is not distinguished. He is short and rather stout; a few silvery threads show in his dark hair; his mustache is gray, his imperial entirely white. His conversation is simple and pleasing and revealed exceedingly interesting by his powerful memory and vast learning. Owing to his long residence in Turin, he has many Piedmontese words and phrases."

A Bargain.

She—I'll send you a beautiful box of clothing. Please let it come to town all right.

Yes, in the name of the Lord! The man who has a box of clothing with the name of the Lord on it, is a good man.

What a bargain!

What a bargain! A box of clothing in the name of the Lord, is a good bargain. It is a bargain that will last for ever.

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TO HEAR HER SING.

To see her perfect head thrown back, While from her lips (the daintiest ever kissed) There ripples forth a melody so free, So joyous and so glad, the happy birds Are moved to wonder on the maple tree Just at the window, where she sits and sings, Herself the sweetest among all sweet things!

The little psyche knot of golden hair—I wonder off if angels wear theirs so—The soulful eyes uplifted—I am sure Not angel, woman, St. Cecilia's self! Could look more far or more divinely pure! The bunch of lilies on her girlish breast Show surely white against her bosom's snow—

But with an odorous sigh they closer cling, Glad to be near her, glad to hear her sing!—Nannie L. Hutton in Southern Magazine.

An easy dose—one each night for ten nights will impart joy to life. Smith's

BILE BEANS

are the best corrective in the world for a disordered liver, constipation, sick headache or kindred troubles.

J. F. Smith & Co., Props., N. Y. All up-to-date druggists sell them.

The market is full of cough mixtures, but one trouble with most of them is that when they do a little good the patient has to take so much that he gets to loath the taste. The Pineola Balsam is superior to other cough remedies because it is agreeable to the palate and its good effects are immediate. In a few days an ordinary cough is gone altogether. Bronchitis and asthma are more stubborn, but they too are cured by Ely's Pineola Balsam. A remedy worth trying. Twenty-five cents is all it costs.

It is a truth in medicine that the smallest dose that performs a cure is the best. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the smallest pills, will perform a cure, and are the best. W. D. Olney.

Feet in One Day.

SOUTH AMERICAN NERVINE relieves the worst cases of Nervous Prostration, Nervousness and Nervous Dyspepsia in a single day. No such relief and blessing has ever come to the invalids of this country. Its powers to cure the stomach are wonderful in the extreme. It always cures; it cannot fail. It radically cures all weakness of the stomach and never disappoints. Its effects are marvelous and surprising. It gladdens the hearts of the suffering and brings immediate relief. It is a luxury to take and always safe. Trial bottles 15 cents. Sold by J. E. Mills, Druggist, Middletown, N. Y.

Are Your Hands Chapped? If so go to any drug store and ask for a free sample of Liquid Francolin, a new preparation for chapped hands. Large bottles 25c.

Coughing Leads to Consumption. Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once. Go to your druggist to-day and get a sample bottle free. Large bottles 50 cents and \$1. Go at once, delays are dangerous.

Relief in Six Hours

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "THE GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." This new remedy is a great surprise and delight to physicians on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, Middletown, N. Y.

Rebecca Wilkinson, of Brownsville, Ind., says: "I have been in a distressed condition for three years from nervousness, weakness of the stomach, dyspepsia and indigestion until my health was gone. I had been doctoring constantly with Jodelle. I bought one bottle of South American Nervine, which did me more good than any \$50 worth of doctoring I ever did in my life. I would advise every weakly person to use this valuable and lovely medicine; a few bottles of it have cured me completely. I consider it the grandest medicine in the world." War-ranted the most wonderful stomach and nerve cure ever known. Sold by J. E. Mills, Middletown, N. Y.

It's just as easy to try One Minute Cough Cure as anything else. It's easier to cure a severe cough or cold with it. Last your next purchase for a cough be One Minute Cough Cure. Better medicine; better results; better try it. W. D. Olney.

A Famous German Doctor's Work. Consumption is now known to be curable if taken in time—the German remedy known as Otto's Cure, having been found to be an almost certain cure for the disease. Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, Coughs, Colds, Pneumonia, and all throat and lung diseases are quickly cured by Dr. Otto's Great German Remedy. Sample bottles of Otto's Cure are being given away by our agent, J. J. Chambers, 57 North St. near Post Office.

The healing properties of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are well known. It cures eczema, skin affections and is simply a perfect remedy for piles. W. D. Olney.

Pain-Killer

Cures Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Croup, Diphtheria, Rheumatism, and all Winter complaints. It

Kills Pain,

Internal or External.

There are many kinds of pain, but there is only one Pain-Killer. Keep it by you. Beware of imitations. Buy only the genuine—DR. DAVIS' Sold everywhere. 25c. and 50c. per bottle.



Time Table in Effect Sept. 22nd, 1895.

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W. 1759th St.	12:10	3:40		11:55
W. 1766th St.	12:25	3:55		12:10
W. 1773rd St.	12:25	3:55		12:10
W. 1780th St.	12:40	4:10		12:25
W. 1787th St.	12:40	4:10		1

